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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KABUL

S E C R E T TEHRAN 6473

ATHENS AND ROME FOR INS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINR IR LE PL

SUBJ: POLISH REFUGEE ANDRZEJ SIOBOWICZ

REF: KABUL 6608 NOTAL

1. SUBJECT'S

BIO DATA REPORTED REFTEL. APPROACHED EMBASSY KABUL

9/6/73 STATED WOULD SEEK US ASYLUM AT AMEMBASSY TEHRAN.

2. SUBJECT CALLED AT EMBASSY TEHRAN 9/12/73. STATED HE WAS ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED NOT TO RETURN TO POLAND. STATED HIS REASON FOR WANTING TO ESCAPE POLAND WAS PREDOMINANTLY POLITICAL. HE CLAIMS TO ABHOR COMMUNISM. HE HAS HAD TROUBLE WITH AUTHORITIES IN POLAND BECAUSE OF STUDENT POLITICAL ACTIVITY. HE SEES QUOTE NO CHANCE FOR LIFE IN POLAND UNQUOTE. HE DETERMINED TO IMMIGRATE TO US IF POSSIBLE. STATED HE HAD BEEN CONSIDERING THIS MOVE FOR THREE YEARS. NO PROMISES WERE
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MADE TO HIM RE US IMMIGRATION, AND PROVISION 203(A)(7) INA

WAS EXPLAINED. SUBJECT MAINTAINED DETERMINATION TO ATTEMPT IMMIGRATE EVEN THOUGH NOT ASSURED OF OUTCOME.

3. SUBJECT'S MOUNTAINEERING GROUP APPARENTLY GIVEN FREE REIN TO MOVE ABOUT UNSUPERVISED IN TEHRAN. SUBJECT HAS FURTHER DEvised FOLLOWING PLOY TO PREVENT RAPID DISCOVERY BY POLISH AUTHORITIES OF HIS INTENTION NOT TO RETURN TO POLAND: BEFORE DEPARTING POLAND, HE MADE KNOWN THAT HE PLANNED TO RETURN NOT WITH HIS GROUP, BUT ALONE. HE INFORMED POLISH PASSPORT AUTHORITIES HE WOULD HITCHHIKE FROM IRAN THROUGH TURKEY, POSSIBLY VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ITALY, WHERE HE HAS FRIENDS, AND RETURN TO POLAND FROM THERE. HE HAS TOLD GROUP LEADER THAT HE AND A POLISH COMPANION WOULD LEAVE TEHRAN ON 9/15/73, THE DAY BEFORE THE ENTIRE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART TEHRAN FOR POLAND VIA THE USSR BY TRAIN. COMPANION WILL HITCHHIKE TO POLAND AS STATED AND REPORT, WHEN ASKED, THAT HE BECAME SEPARATED FROM SUBJECT DURING TURKISH PORTION OF TRIP, AND HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE. SUBJECT APPEARED EXTREMELY CONFIDENT THIS PLOY WOULD SUCCEED IN DELAYING DISCOVERY OF HIS PLAN AS WELL AS DIVERT ANY SUSPICION OF COMPLICITY FROM HIS COMPANION, WHO DESIRES RETURN POLAND. SUBJECT STATED NO ONE BUT HIS COMPANION IS AWARE HIS PLAN.

4. IN VIEW SUBJECT'S DESIRE APPLY FOR US IMMIGRATION UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7), EMBASSY TENTATIVELY PLANS ASSIST SUBJECT TRAVEL BEIRUT 9/15/73 VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 001, DEPARTING TEHRAN 07:00 LOCAL TIME.

A) FOR ATHENS INS: PLEASE ADVISE DATE OF NEXT SCHEDULED BEIRUT 203(A)(7) INTERVIEWS. IF TIME-LAG SUBSTANTIAL, PLEASE ADVISE ALTERNATE COURSE OF ACTION. PLEASE REPLY ASAP.

B) FOR BEIRUT: IF NO OBJECTION, WE WILL ADVISE SUBJECT CALL AT AMEMBASSY ON ARRIVAL BEIRUT AND ASK TO SEE CONSULAR OFFICER.

5. ALTERNATIVELY, SUBJECT COULD TRAVEL DIRECT TEHRAN-ROME, WHERE INS OFFICER AVAILABLE. TRAVEL TO ATHENS LESS ADVISABLE, SINCE VISA DIFFICULTIES MIGHT ENSUE. FOR ROME:
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PLEASE ADVISE IF SUBJECT COULD BEGIN 203(A)(7) APPLICATION ON ARRIVAL ROME, OR IF ANY SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES EXIST.
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